

## Counseling Center Reveals Start Dates For Programs

COUNTY - The Counseling Centers for Human Development (CCHD), a non-profit counseling center located in Cranford, have announced the start dates for several programs.

"Children Helping Children" helps youngsters cope with the breakup of their parents' marriage through artwork, storytelling and discussion. Open to those age five to 18, it will be held Mondays and Tuesdays after school for six weeks starting January 24. Youngsters will be grouped by age. The cost is \$75 per child.

"Divorce 101: Contemplating Separation or Divorce" will be offered on Mondays starting January 24 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. for six consecutive weeks. Participants will have a chance to explore their feelings, fears and needs, as well as the legal process. The fee is \$50.

"Divorce 102: Alumni and Friends/Surviving Divorce," addressing new problems and unresolved issues after separation or divorce, will be held Wednesdays starting January 26, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. for six consecutive weeks. The fee is \$50.

Pre-registration is preferred for all of these programs and may be done by calling (908) 276-0590. The CCHD is located at 201 Lincoln Avenue, East.



A SEASONAL TOUCH...The Garden Club of Westfield recently continued its holiday tradition of decorating the planters in the center of the town. Planters are located at the intersection of Broad and Elm Streets. Pictured, above, are: Jennie Williams, left, and Pat Volini.

## LEARN Event to Spotlight Conditions Affecting Elderly

SCOTCH PLAINS - LEARN (League for Educational Advancement for Registered Nurses) will present an educational program for Registered Nurses and interested guests entitled "Differential Diagnosis of Dementia, Depression, Delirium in the Elderly."

This two-hour program will take place on Monday, January 24, at 7:45 p.m. at the Parish House of the All Saints' Episcopal Church, 559 Park Avenue in Scotch Plains. The speaker will be Alice McKenna, a Clinical Nurse Specialist, with Geriatric Certification, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

The goal of the program is to educate and inform nurses as to the manifestations for dementia, depression and delirium. In addition, common tests to determine the differences between the three will be presented.

A not-for-profit professional organization for New Jersey Registered Nurses, LEARN offers eight pro-

grams per academic year on current nursing topics.

Each program offers Continuing Education Contact Hours through the New Jersey State Nurses Association, accredited as an approver of Continuing Education in Nursing by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This program has been approved for 2.4 Contact Hours.

Additionally, for School Nurses, the New Jersey Department of Education, Professional Standards Board, has granted this program Professional Development Hours.

Annual LEARN membership for Registered Nurses is \$40. Interested individuals are welcome to attend at a guest fee of \$10 per program. For more information, please write to: LEARN, P.O. Box 6, Scotch Plains 07076, or call Betty, Program Coordinator, at (908) 272-7239 or Beth, Membership Chairwoman, at (908) 754-9499.

## Shari Hartstein Joins Financial Services Firm

SCOTCH PLAINS - Scotch Plains resident Shari Hartstein has joined the West Orange-based accounting and financial services firm Bederson & Company, LLP as a manager in the firm's Insolvency and Litigation Services division.

"Shari is a distinguished expert on various workout and bankruptcy issues," said Edward Bond, Chairman of Bederson and head of the firm's Insolvency group.

"With Shari's appointment we have further strengthened the firm's expertise in the area of insolvency, and clients are sure to benefit from her experience," Mr. Bond said.

Ms. Hartstein has provided consulting services to official creditors' committees, secured creditors and debtors in connection with a wide range of Chapter 11 bankruptcies and financially troubled companies.

She performs financial analyses associated with litigation matters, and has spoken before lending institu-

tions and industry groups on the topics of financial planning, operational and profitability reviews.

Ms. Hartstein earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Management Science from the State University of New York in Plattsburgh, N.Y. and belongs to the Association of Insolvency and Restructuring Advisors and the New Jersey Turnaround Management Association.

She is Treasurer of the New Jersey Network of the International Women's Insolvency and Reorganization Coalition.



Shari Hartstein

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS PLANNING BOARD  
RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Planning Board of the Township of Scotch Plains will require the services of an Attorney during the year 2005; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. (40 A-11-1 et seq.) requires that the resolution authorizing the award of a contract for professional services without competitive bids be publicly advertised; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Planning Board of the Township of Scotch Plains, New Jersey, that Daniel S. Bernstein, 2253 South Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey, an Attorney in the State of New Jersey, be appointed Attorney to the Planning Board for the period effective from January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005.

This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "professional service" under the provisions of said Local Public Contracts Law because the services are of such a qualitative nature as will not permit the receipt of competitive bids due to the subjective difference in the work product of such persons and the fact that the ethical requirements of such professionals will not permit such bidding.

Barbara Horev  
Secretary to the Planning Board  
1 T - 1/13/05, The Times Fee: \$30.60

### PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS PLANNING BOARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at the Planning Board Meeting of the Township of Scotch Plains held on January 10, 2005, the Board adopted the Resolution granting minor subdivision approval to M & M Real Estate Developers, Inc. and Andrew & MaryLou Holowka for 880 Raritan Road, Block 16202, Lots 5 & 6, R-2 Zone for two lots into three conforming lots.

The file pertaining to this application is located in the Office of the Planning Board and available for inspection during business hours.

Barbara Horev  
Secretary to the Board

1 T - 1/13/05, The Times Fee: \$16.83

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Westfield Regional Health Department  
425 East Broad Street  
Westfield, New Jersey 07090  
Tel. # (908) 789-4070  
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Please be advised that the Westfield Board of Health has set their 2005 meeting schedule. All meetings have been scheduled for the first Monday of each month, at 5:30 PM, with the exception of the September meeting, which will be held on the second Monday of the month at 5:00 PM. The meetings will be conducted in the Council Conference Chamber, located on the first floor of the Westfield Municipal Building at 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

The dates are as follows:  
February 7, 2005 September 12, 2005  
March 7, 2005 October 3, 2005  
April 4, 2005 November 7, 2005  
May 2, 2005 December 5, 2005  
June 6, 2005

There will be no meetings held in the months of July or August 2005.

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## TREE TIPS:

### The Asian Longhorned Beetle

By: Martin Schmiede, President  
Schmiede Tree Expert Company



The Asian Longhorned Beetle *Anoplophora glabripennis*, a native of China and North Korea, has found its way into the United States into Brooklyn, N.Y. and Summit, Illinois in 1996. The beetles apparently came to America in crates and pallets which are used to ship goods from one continent to another. The beetle has no natural predators in this country and it looks like it will be a threat to our shade trees. Woodbridge, Carteret and Rahway have lost about 900 trees and additional trees have been infested. The New Jersey Department of Agriculture has quarantined heavily infested areas and has supervised the removal of the infested trees, stumps and all as it became necessary. Chipping and incineration of the infested wood has been the usual way to solve the problem. Spraying of the endangered trees with Sevin or Methoxychlor has failed to show any results because the larvae is tunneling the vascular system and is destroying trees from within.

The beetle is about 1 1/2 inches long, pitch black and has about a dozen white poker dots

all over its body. The beetle has 2 feelers, so called antennae, about 2 1/2 long, also pitch black and banded with white stripes. Only chemicals injected into the sap-stream are offering any help. 5% Ima-jet systemic injected under pressure into Xylem vascular system or similar injected chemicals can save the infested trees. Otherwise they are doomed. Only licensed professional arborists are allowed to inject systemic into the sap stream of a tree.

At first the female Asian Longhorned Beetle gauges small holes into the bark of the target trees in May and deposits eggs into them. Up to 90 eggs can be produced by one beetle in one season and distributed in a 1,200 feet radius. Within 2 weeks the eggs will hatch and the emerging larvae, white in color, digs itself into the vascular tissues of the infested tree. The larvae creates a 3/8th inch hole. Sawdust is usually dropping out of the hole and sometimes liquid is running down the stem from the hole. The larvae will develop into a beetle during the growing season in the tree and over winter in the tree,

ready to emerge in May with wings feelers and all. May is the mating season for the Asian Longhorned Beetle. The grown up beetle, after it has produced a new generation, spends a couple months towards the end of the summer chewing on some branches and perishes.

In the last few years we have experienced the disappearance of the Gypsymoth Caterpillars, the Inch Worms and the Adalgid Wooley Aphids. We just hope that the Asian Longhorned Beetle will disappear the same way.



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